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A report describing landing maneuvers observed in Gdynia on 27-28 June 1956

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1. [redacted] a landing maneuver which took place on the shore about 1/2 nautical mile south of Gdynia.
- a. 4 minesweepers, 3 large and 5 small landing crafts, and 3 propeller-driven fighter planes participated in the maneuver.
  - b. At 1030A hours [redacted] a minesweeper which laid a smoke-screen along the shore, about 1/2 nautical mile south of Gdynia.
  - c. 3 of the same type minesweepers passed back and forth line ahead outside the smoke-screen. 25X1
  - d. When the smoke-screen had been laid, 3 of the large type landing crafts and 5 of the small type came and passed through the smoke-screen towards the beach. These vessels were full of soldiers. [redacted] the number of men aboard to be approximately 200. 25X1
  - e. Almost at the same time 3 propeller-driven planes came from the sea and dived down through the smoke-screen towards the beach. The planes were not fired at.
  - f. At 1230A hours the landing crafts left the beach and went empty back to Gdynia. 25X1
  - g. [redacted] the maneuvers took place in Gdynia's "navy week," and might be propaganda maneuvers for the civilian population. There was a slight south breeze and the weather was clear during the maneuvers. 25X1

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no indication of disturbances in Gdynia.
- b. In the forenoon approximately 20 jet planes took off from the airfield north of OXYWIE. They returned about 1730A hours.
- c. The planes started fast after each other 3 by 3. The first 3 were twin-engine jet bombers. The rest MIG-15.
3. On 28 June at 10-11 o'clock a large Yugoslavian training ship left Gdynia. The ship was escorted by the Polish destroyer BURZA to Hela.

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